

Father Emmett Lowney dies in Michigan at 51

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday at 11 in St. Mary Church for the Rev. Emmett F. Lowney, 51, former Butte resident who died Thursday in Oxford, Mich.

Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Rosary will be Monday at 7:30 in Duggan Merrill Dolan Mortuary, 213 N. Montana.

Father Lowney was born

April 4, 1924, in Butte. He graduated from St. Mary brothers, John N., Maurice and Michael, and a sister, Helen, all preceded him in death.

Survivors include a brother, James, in Oxford, and sisters, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Mrs. Agnes Callahan, and Mrs. Margaret Frankino, all of Butte, Mrs. Catherine Mulrine, Phoenix, Ariz., and Rose Ann Ylinen of Deer Lodge.



REV. EMMETT LOWNEY
At ordination, 1949

Grade School and Boys Central High School. He attended St. Edward Seminary in Seattle and obtained a bachelor degree in philosophy and a master degree in religious education from St. Thomas Seminary in Denver.

He was ordained into the priesthood April 2, 1949.

He was an assistant pastor in St. Paul and St. Peter parishes in Anaconda and an instructor in Anaconda Central High School. He transferred to the Helena Chancery Office, where he was business manager of the Western Montana edition of The Catholic Register and pastor of Sacred Heart Church in nearby Wolf Creek.

Subsequently he was an assistant in St. John Evangelist Church in Butte and an instructor in Girls Central High School.

He transferred to Drummond where he was pastor at St. Michael Parish and was active in retreat homes in Deer Lodge and Stevensville.

He has been at the Dominican Academy in Oxford for the last six years.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lowney, three